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In re application of:  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007. Please amend the application as follows, consider our remarks and allow the application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees needed to consider this Amendment (including extension fees) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1071.